

## Support That Team



The Wilkes Community College Cougars are having a great basketball season. The team's first game was Thursday, December 17, and they have been going strong ever since. Coach Jones has helped to shape an excellent team with a 4 and 1 record.

WCC competes against Catawba Valley Community College, Caldwell Community College, Surry Community College, and Asheville-Buncombe Tech.

Coach Jones is assisted by Richie Greer, Assistant Coach; Steve Cardwell, manager; and Terry Severt, team Trainer. The Cougar players are: Scott Horton, Tim Laws, Jason Macemore, Ernie Eller, Melvin Roberts, Jody Cheek, Mark Jarvis, Derrick David, Christian Hilliard, Joel Perkins, William Harrison, Jerry Myers, David Turnmire, and Ricky Joines.

There are three more regular season games — Feb. 4, Feb. 6, and Feb. 13. The Conference Tournament will be held at Surry Community College on Feb. 18. Go Cougars!

## Student Activities Bulletin

Get Involved!!

There is a lot going on in Student Activities at WCC. The Cougars are 4

and 1 so far this season.

Intramural basketball sign-ups are under-

way. Sign up your team by Jan. 22. Male and female teams welcome.



First annual WCC Groundhog Day Fun Run/Walk is Feb. 2 at 3:00. Sign up in the Commons by Jan. 29. Cash prizes.

February is Black History Month. Look for info on related activities this month.

Also in February is WCC Wellness Week, Feb. 8-12. Activities include Drug Ed, BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana) Ice Cream social, Stress Management, and tips on male/female communication.

March brings the Winterfest Dance on the 9th at the Walker Center.

More upcoming events include: Quiz Bowl, talent show, tennis, and more! For info call Kathron at 651-8713, or come see her in 205/ Commons



## Peer Counselors

Student Support Services has a number of Peer Counselors for students who would like someone to talk with them. Each of these Peer Counselors has completed special training. As with all counseling, anything discussed between students and peer counselors is confidential. In addition to supportive counseling, Peer Counselors can provide students with information sources on financial issues, career assessment and counseling, employment issues, mental health, substance abuse and other health issues, programs offered through the Department of Social Services, Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission, legal assistance and other services. The Peer Counselors can assist students with study skills, test taking strategies and in seeking appropriate assistance with learning disabilities.

Counselors are available for appointments at a variety of times. There is a Peer Counselor available from 9:00 am - 11:30 am and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm on Thursdays at the Student Support Service's office in Daniel Hall. Our Student Support Services Peer Counselors are:

**Mary Walker**, age 39, is interested in people and is pursuing course work in the Social Service Program.

**Rex Bryant**, age 20. Rex is interested in history and would like to teach. He enjoys working with people.

**Hugh Goforth** is 34 years old and very much people oriented. Hugh is a Methodist minister and plans to attend Duke Divinity School.

**Helen Pate** is a 38 year old student who is interested in people and plans to enter the field of psychology. Her work with peer counseling is related to this interest.

**Harry Gilligan**, age 27, is outgoing and enjoys writing, recording and performing music. While undecided about a career, Harry is enrolled in a College Transfer curriculum.

**Robin Parsons** is 23 years old. Her work with peer counseling relates to her career interest, nursing.

**Tomoka Hester**, age 20, is interested in both psychology and law. Her interest in working with people lends itself to her role as Peer Counselor.

**David Bumgarner**, who is 22 years old, is a licensed minister and coaches at the YMCA. David is undecided about a specific career, but plans to work directly with people in some capacity.

**Gina Cantrell** is a 20 year old student who also serves as a tutor for Student Support Services. She enjoys helping others and has plans to enter pharmacy school.

**Heather Elswick**, age 21, is a people oriented person. Heather is a tutor with Student Support Services, an EMT, and is a volunteer with the local fire department. She is in the Criminal Justice Program and plans to be a

police officer.

Student Support Services is pleased to have individuals of this caliber available for those students who may wish to talk with them. A theme common to each Peer Counselor is that they are interested in people and interested in being available for students when facing a difficult situation. If you are interested in talking with a counselor, please contact Dean Sprinkle, Student Support Services, Rm. 1015 Daniel Hall, or call 651-8754.



## Cupid Is Back

The Roman God of erotic love is back and he is out to get a hold on you. He comes around on February 14th each year, looking to draw his bow and plunge an arrow right through someone's heart. So if you feel a tingling sensation, a certain urge to do something romantically sweet, or you just feel like yelling out loud, then you know without a doubt that Cupid has struck once again.

What is Valentine's Day? Most people think that it is just another day, but is it? Heck no!!! It is a time to be with a person that you care about. It is a day to send someone that you like a rose, a card, or just a little message showing how much you care. If you were to walk around the campus at WCC, you would notice that love has taken its toll, as couples stroll hand in hand experiencing the virtues of love.

I conducted a survey about Valentine's Day to students and teachers at WCC. Here was their response:

*How did you meet your valentine?*

• I met him at Yesterday's in the mall. At the first sight, he swept my heart away. — *Jane Doe*.

• We were childhood sweethearts. His best friend bet him a dollar to sit with me on the bus — *Vicki Nichols*.

• I told his sister that I wanted to go out with him, so she got him to ask me out. We've been together ever since — *Linda Minton*.

• I met her at a high school basketball game. I knew then that it was love at first sight — *Coot Gilreath*.

• I took a chance on a blind date; it just happened that we ended up getting married — *Patricia Riley*.

• I met her cruising around town. I never yell at girls, I usually just ride around with my friends and keep quiet, but this girl was different. I saw her and I just had to yell, "OOH baby, you look good!" — *Jamie Owens*.

• We had chemistry together in high school. I knew then that there was something special about her. I know now that she was meant for me — *Jonathan White*.

• I met him on the 4th of July. My friends and I were sitting in town and a couple of guys pulled up to watch the fireworks with us. It was really romantic watching the rockets explode in the sky above us — *Andrea Bullock*.

So if you haven't met your valentine yet, maybe Valentine's Day will be your lucky day.

— Donald Keys

## Tryouts

League Tennis and Softball tryouts to begin soon. Men and women students come by room 205 in Thompson Hall Commons to sign up.

## Wanted

Students for the Business Computer Programming Program